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Fair and much warmer tonight;  
Tuesday increasing cloudiness  
and warmer.

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## PRESIDENT TO FIND BIG JOB UPON RETURN

Office is Piled With Work Awaiting Vacation's End

## SHIP WORK FIRST

Many Problems Face Harding Before He Will Take Campaigning Trip

(By United Press)  
Washington, April 2.—President Harding, after a month's vacation in the South during which "official business" was shelved completely, will find a large group of important problems on his desk and demanding his attention when he returns to Washington next week.  
Foremost among these is the sugar question—how to get price back to normal, whether the alleged sugar market manipulators believed responsible for the recent jump in prices can be prosecuted and whether any reduction in tariff rates shall be made to force down prices.  
Other problems now awaiting his attention in the oval shaped executive office of the White House are:  
1.—What shall be done with the American merchant marine following the defeat of the subsidy bill in the last Congress.  
2.—How stricter enforcement of prohibition can be obtained and the issuance of a call for another conference of governors to obtain greater cooperation among the states.  
3.—Whether the United States shall proceed with the modernization of its fleet as authorized by Congress in view of the recent disclosures that Great Britain is not elevating its ships guns to obtain greater range and otherwise making them more powerful.  
4.—Whether any reduction in railroad rates, particularly for the farming region, is possible.  
5.—Plans for his "sawing around the circle" during the summer. Much material for these speeches will be collected soon after the President's return.  
6.—A score of recess appointments, the most important of which is the "dirt farmer" representative on the Federal Reserve Board to succeed the late Milo D. Campbell, of Michigan.  
7.—Whether the United States can take any action to bring about peace in the Ruhr between France and Germany? Any definite move in this situation is regarded as remote.  
The president upon his return will face a strong demand among Congressional Progressives that he take legal action against the "sugar conspirators." Some of his advisers will tell him that little can be accomplished through a reduction in the tariff and will express the opinion that he would be overstepping the Fordney-McCumber law, if he reduced tariff rates solely because of high prices. They hold that the rates only can be reduced when there is a change in the cost of production which would warrant such action.  
The new shipping plan has been discussed briefly by Mr. Harding and Shipping Board Chairman Lasker during the vacation in Florida, and it is probable that the new program will be revealed shortly after the President's return.  
As to modernizing the fleet, the President may seek through diplomatic exchanges to determine whether Great Britain and Japan desire or have any intention of making more powerful the vessels retained under the Washington conference treaties. The American modernization appropriation was voted after Congress was informed that Great Britain was making radical changes in the old ships. This information was declared by Great Britain to be incorrect.

**ICE SKATE EASTER**  
(By United Press)  
Cape May, N. J.: While a group of young people were ice skating on a pond near here, the Polar Bear Club celebrated Easter by frolicking in the icy waters of the Atlantic.

## Local Company Will Be Infantry Again

Officials Agree That Transfer Should be Made

## TO PAY OLD DEBTS

Recruits Gained on Competitive Plan—Uniform For Summer Will be in This Week.

Alexandria will have an infantry company as its unit of the National Guard, according to an announcement made this morning by Capt. Robert Thomas, following a conference with Col. Hierome E. Opie Saturday.  
The machine gun equipment will be shipped to Richmond and the Infantry equipment will be returned to the local command. The change will be made in the near future.  
Captain Thomas also announced that the Adjutant General's Office in Richmond had agreed to take over all of the back debts of the local company so that the reorganization which is now in progress may be started with a clean sheet. Many bills from various local merchants, it was said, have been hanging fire for a long time. This, according to Captain Thomas, has given the company a "black eye" in view of the community and has done much to down the good will that is necessary for the success of the company. Both Adjutant General W. W. Sale and Colonel Opie have agreed to this procedure and the bills will be settled at the earliest possible moment and the company will continue with its work with no defects of the past to mar the progress that now seems assured.  
The success with which Captain Thomas is meeting, he thinks speaks well for the future of the company which now stands at nearly full strength, with a total of 61 members. Recruits of the better class, however, are now being received and the entrance is being put on a competitive basis.  
The military authorities of the State have given Captain Thomas to understand that all of his recommendations in the main will be acted upon favorably in Richmond and that he will be held responsible for the building up of the company here.  
As the armory is being used to night, no regular drill will be held but Captain Thomas wishes that all the men report at his office, 128 South Fairfax street, at 8 o'clock tonight for a few minutes in regard to the uniforms that are being shipped from Richmond this week.  
The new summer uniforms have been ordered and it is expected will be here early this week.

## Easter Sunday Crap Game Is Raided

While most of the people were in church yesterday singing praises in observance of Easter, seven colored men were playing with galloping dominoes on the sidewalk. Policemen Wagner and Triggs rounded up the men at the intersection of Queen and Henry streets, and they forfeited \$5 collateral each when their names were called in the police court today. The names as registered on the police blotter follow: Sidney Locket, Harry Boteler, John Brooks, Gene Wallace, G. Ellis, Mount Chilen, Leon Wilson.

## Easter Booze Parties Plays Havoc With Quaker City's Moral; 3 Dead

(By United Press)  
Philadelphia, April 2.—Three men are dead and scores are in hospitals today suffering from alcoholism as the result of Easter celebrations with moonshine liquor.  
The holiday spirit was observed in the old fashioned way in the tenderloin division of the city and police in one section arrested 102 for intoxication. Eleven from this district were treated in hospitals for alcoholism.  
Police arrested 307 persons in various parts of the city for drunkenness. In approximately one third of the booze arrests the prisoners were subjected to stomach pump treatment before being placed in cells.  
Spurred by the rapidly mounting death list from poisonous liquor federal and local authorities redoubled their efforts today to trace the supply of moonshine.

## EXPECT 100 AT STATE MEET OF THE O. F. A.

Order Fraternal Americans Here April 17 and 18

## TRIP TO MT. VERNON

Open Session With Illustrated First Night—Sessions in Young People's Building.

The Grand Council of Virginia, Order Fraternal Americans will hold its fourteenth annual session under its amended charter in this city on April 17-18. There will be approximately one hundred representatives present from every section of the state representing various subordinate councils. The sessions of the Grand Council will be held in the Young People's Building and the opening session will be held at 9:30 A. M. on Tuesday, April 17th. A special program of music both instrumental and vocal together with addresses of welcome on behalf of the city and the local council as well as a response to the addresses of welcome by a member of the Grand Council. The first day's session will be continued shortly after noon and after afternoon an automobile pilgrimage will be made to Mt. Vernon and Arlington National Cemetery. Upon the return from this trip a banquet will be served in the Westminster Building to the members of the Grand Council. On Tuesday evening April 18 a special program has been arranged which will be held in the Young People's Building at 8 o'clock. Among the special features will be a stereopticon lecture of the National Orphans Home of the Order by Supt. Charles H. Kernan of Tiffin, Ohio. An orchestra of thirty-eight pieces being the Junior Band of Washington, D. C. will furnish the music. The public is invited to the meeting.  
The second day's session of the Grand Council will begin at 8 o'clock on the 18th and conclude its business on the afternoon of that day. The local Council, Alexandria, No. 5, has had its committee on entertainment actively at work planning for entertainment of the Grand Council and the committee is composed of James R. Mansfield, chairman; L. H. DeVaughn, secretary; J. T. Pullman, treasurer; and J. H. Trimyer, F. W. Ehardt, S. T. Parks and W. N. Crump.  
The Grand Council Officers are: R. L. McClannan, Norfolk, State President; E. R. Holbrook, Fairfax, State Vice President; M. C. Hough, Waterford, Past State President; J. R. Mansfield, State Secretary; J. H. Trimyer, State Treasurer; P. B. Warren, Norfolk, State Marshall; W. R. Bennett, Portsmouth, State Warden; D. J. Kelley, Richmond, State Inner Guard; John Elbaugh, Norfolk, State Outer Guard; E. C. Barrett, Richmond, State Chaplain.

## Atlantic City Paraders Cold

Boardwalk Babies Home Nursing Colds Following Big Show

(By United Press)  
Atlantic City, N. J., April 2.—Casualties of fashion were numerous here today.  
Many of the 250,000 Easter paraders who jammed the boardwalk were nursing colds and other ailments inherited from the promenade in the coldest Easter weather here in 25 years.  
In spite of the cold and the numbing winds from the ocean, many flappers and dowagers paraded in flimsy attire decreed by fashion. The boardwalk was a vast movement of color. So great was the crowd that walking was slowed down to a snail's pace.

## Another Trip On Rough Seas

A little trip today on an imaginary craft over the tempestuous seas of applied matrimony will be piloted by the unerring pen of Theodore Dreiser, famous American novelist.  
Like its forerunners in this series, which are appearing weekly in The Gazette, this story does not try to convince but merely states the facts in readable form and leaves the rest to mind of the reader and lets its seeds fall where they will whether upon fertile ground or among the thistles or on the stones.  
is for you, the reader, to decide.  
"Marriage for One" will be found on page 5 of this issue. Read it.

## Carnarvon's Condition Is Reported Much Worse

(By United Press)  
Cairo, April 2.—Condition of Lord Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen, was so grave today that his physicians are extremely anxious. Carnarvon's condition took a turn for the worse over night. He incurred blood poisoning while engaged in directing the work of removing ancient trappings from the tomb, and now he is suffering from pneumonia.

## Politics Believed Murderer's Motive

Political Fight Raged Hot Before Man Was Found Dead

(By United Press)  
Chicago, April 2.—A political feud was believed by police today to have led to the murder of Theodore Kirsch, personal investigator for Robert E. Crowe, states attorney.  
Kirsch's body was found in a card room in the rear of his cigar store at 11 p. m. last night. He was seen alive five minutes previously by his wife, who urged him to close up for the night. A bitter neighborhood political fight in the campaign for the municipal elections tomorrow, interwoven with gossip of a gambler's war furnished the main theory of the slaying.  
Kirsch wore diamonds worth \$2,500 and cash of \$500 in his store was undisturbed, eliminating robbery as the motive.  
Kirsch was a precinct captain and otherwise was active politically. His cigar store is the polling place for one of the main precincts in the twenty-ninth ward in which Crowe is the Republican leader.  
Crowe, informed after a theater party of the slaying, took immediate charge of the investigation.  
The body was discovered by David Friedman. As Friedman entered the store, a stranger wearing a dark fedora hat, brushed by him going out hurriedly.  
"I guess there is no one home," the stranger remarked.  
Knowing of the card room, Friedman pushed through the door and found Kirsch's body lying on the floor. A single bullet had caused almost instant death. The only sign of disturbance was an overturned chair.

## Armed Bandits Loot Big Truck

Nine Sacks Registered Mail Taken by Armed Men.

(By United Press)  
St. Louis, April 2.—Six heavily armed bandits held up a government mail truck here today and escaped with nine sacks of registered mail.  
The robbers intercepted the truck early this morning, covered the driver and armed guard with revolvers, seized the mail sacks and dashed away in an automobile.  
No estimate of the amount of money contained in the sacks had been made.

## Asks Arrest of Klan Members; Got Hoods

(By United Press)  
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 2.—Trustees of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal Church today asked police to prosecute six alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan under the Pennsylvania law prohibiting interference with religious service.  
Attorney Earl L. Kidney, one of the trustees, ripped the hoods from the alleged klansmen when they refused to leave at the request of the pastor. Sixteen hooded men drove up to the church in automobiles yesterday and entered just as Easter Service was under way.  
Kidney turned over the hoods to police today and said he believes he will be able to identify their owners.

## HOSPITAL TRUSTEES TO-NIGHT

The board of directors of the Alexandria Hospital will hold a business meeting at 8 o'clock when a number of matters of importance to the board will be up for consideration.

## Bazaar Opens at Armory Tonight

Wheels Installed at Many of the Booths

Finishing touches were put on the interior of the Armory today and everything is now in readiness for the fraternal bazaar which will be opened tonight under the auspices of Alexandria Lodge of Elks and which will be participated in by a large number of fraternal organizations. The hall has been gaily decorated and the booths have been finished and wheels installed at many of the booths. The committee in charge of the arrangements promise to make things hum from the opening this evening.  
The Washington Elks Band will be here this evening. They will be accompanied by a large delegation of Elks. This band has a booth at the bazaar.  
Each evening there will be dancing and music. In addition to the booths with the wheels, the committee has arranged with a number of business firms who will give demonstrations each evening of their wares. The bazaar will close Saturday night.

## Normalcy Hailed As The Big Issue

Democratic Senator Says Country is Not Normal

(By United Press)  
Washington, April 2.—Is "normalcy" here?  
This question now is looming as one of the main issues of the next campaign.  
Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Committee, today announced his party is more than willing to take up the challenge of the Republicans that President Harding has brought the country back to normalcy. He declared that normalcy does not exist in the country and is missing even in the ranks of his own party.  
As evidence that the country is not back to normalcy, Walsh cited the following:  
Gauging of the people by sugar profiteers, "while the administration stands idly by."  
A steady rise in the cost of living.

## Dorothy King Case Is Given to Police

(By United Press)  
New York, April 2.—With the statement that the case now requires detective work, assistant District Attorney Pecora today turned the Dorothy King murder mystery over to the police. Pecora said he had established that a blackmailer threatened to make public the "Broadway butterfly" relations with J. Kearnsley Mitchell, wealthy society leader of Philadelphia unless the girl "played in with him."  
The blackmailers plan was to extort money from Mitchell. Pecora stated. The Philadelphia millionaire submitted to a long questioning in the District Attorney's Saturday afternoon after which Pecora decided to drop the case.

## World's Record Won At Instruments' Cost

(By United Press)  
New York, April 2.—Determined to keep the flag to the fore, Alma Cummings, of San Antonio, Texas, danced 27 hours for a new non-stop record that threw efforts of French, British and South American aspirants completely into the shade, winning another championship for the United States.  
"And I can go longer than that," Alma said today. "If my shoes and stockings and partners hadn't worn out, I'd be waiting yet."  
Miss Cummings also were out one brass band, three violas, many dance records and five young men, who before meeting Alma considered themselves step-dancers extraordinary.  
It all started when Alma heard that Caesar Leone claimed the world non-stop dancing record by virtue of having kept on his feet in a public dance hall for 24 hours and 20.

## GRAND JURY MONDAY

A grand jury has been summoned by Judge Howard W. Smith to meet at 10 o'clock next Monday morning in the corporation court to consider a number of criminal cases pending. There are about eighteen cases on the docket.

## Makes Flight In Car With 10-Horse Motor

(By United Press)  
Toulouse, France, April 2.—Barbot, famous French aviator, made four flights here today in an airplane driven by a motor of only ten horse power. On one flight, he remained aloft at a height of 150 feet for fifteen minutes.  
In an interview after his flights, Barbot declared he used only half the power of his motor part of the time and that he can fly with a five horse power engine.  
"I foresee an era of light airplanes that will cost only a few hundred dollars," the French aviator said.  
"With development of parachutes, the planes will be as safe and as easy to run as a bicycle."

## Tax Revision To Be Pushed

Progressives Propose Drastic Changes in Present System

(By United Press)  
Washington, April 2.—Progressives in Congress today served notice that a tax revision program, containing several drastic changes in the present law, would be pushed in the new congress.  
According to Rep. Fear, Wis., the program will include:  
A constitutional amendment to reach tax-exempt securities and stock dividends.  
A levy on undistributed profits, which would be made retroactive, so as to reach large surpluses held to escape taxation.  
Restoration of the excess profits tax to remove the incentive for profiteering.  
Publicity for tax reports.  
Larger inheritance taxes.  
Heavy taxes on business and the people.  
A high tariff making costs of production higher and favoring profiteers.  
Loss of foreign trade because of administration's foreign policy and the erection of trade barriers.  
"Anyone who travels extensively will find no state of normalcy in the public mind anywhere," the senator said. "In fact discontent, dissatisfaction and unrest are greater than ever."

## Capper Wants "Dirt Farmer" On U. S. Board

(By United Press)  
Washington, April 2.—Appointment of Walter H. Chappell of Chanute, Kansas, as the "dirt farmer" member of the Federal Reserve Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Milo D. Campbell, of Michigan, was urged on President Harding today by Senator Capper of Kansas, leader of the farm bloc.  
In forwarding his endorsement of Chappell to the President, Capper made it plain that the Kansas appointment would give the Administration an opportunity "to fulfill to the letter" the promise made to the farmers by Congress in passing a law for representation of agriculture on the reserve board.

## Easter Autoing Reaps Its Harvest of Lives

(By United Press)  
Twenty-two persons were killed and nearly 200 injured in Easter automobile accidents throughout the country according to a survey today by the United Press.  
Ashland, Ky., led the casualty list with six dead and four injured. Five of the victims met death when their machine was crushed by a train. The sixth was killed in an automobile collision.  
Detroit ranks next with four dead. Two were killed in Athens, Ga.

## EX-KAISER'S TROUBLE

(By United Press)  
London, April 2.—The Yorkshire Evening News, Doorn correspondent today sent an unconfirmed dispatch to the effect that Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm and his bride, the Princess Hermine, have separated completely.  
The correspondent says Herminie's recent departure for St. Louis was kept secret and that in reality she is going to live with relatives, instead of for the purpose of visiting her estates as announced.

## RUHR FIGHT BRINGS MORE PEACE TALK

Disturbance During Week Makes Germany Wish Peace

## 22 LIVES LOST

Troubled Area Seething Mass of Humanity—Cuno Government May Try New Plans

(By United Press)  
Berlin, April 2.—Germany renewed talk of negotiations to end the Ruhr deadlock today following the outbreak of violence in the occupied areas over the week end that cost 22 lives.  
The Berlin Press asks if it is not now time to put out more feelers to Paris and Brussels, suggesting the advantage lies with Germany.  
What was going on in the troubled area around Essen could not be definitely determined today by communication with that storm center being interrupted.  
One of the last things known to have occurred was the arrest by the French of four general managers of the Krupp works, where French troops, Saturday killed nine German workers and wounded thirty with machine gun fire. The managers are charged with inciting the workers by ordering factory sirens sounded when a French patrol approached to requisition automobiles. A crowd menaced the troops, they reported, and they were forced to open fire.  
Eleven were killed in a train wreck Saturday and two others were killed in fighting over the week-end.  
Mingling with the popular outcry here that bloodshed in the Ruhr must cease, came indications today that the Cuno government might try new peace maneuvers this week, based on the theory that Belgium, at least is tiring of the adventure, and might be split from France if satisfactory offers were made.  
Hints have been received here recently of a possibility that Belgium is "fed up" with the Ruhr show; foreign minister Jaspar's visit to Italy seemed to strengthen this view.  
The press appeals to inhabitants of the Ruhr to remain calm in the meantime.

## Balmy Weather Helps Egg Rolling

Hundreds of Tots Journey to Nearby Hills And Enjoy Sport

Balmy weather conditions prevailing today brought out hundreds of little ones in the afternoon who went Easter egg rolling. The parade started shortly before noon and was kept up throughout the early afternoon hours. Many of the little ones accompanied by their mothers went to the Shooters Hill, west of where the Masonic Memorial Temple is being erected. A large number also went down the electric line as far as Snowdens, and also to the various places assigned for egg rolling in Washington.  
The kiddies thoroughly enjoyed the day's outing and will not come home until later this evening.  
A large number of children connected with the Salvation Army, left shortly before eleven o'clock this morning for a day's picnic on Duke's street extended. Hundreds of tourists enroute to Mount Vernon passed through the city today and many of the Easter visitors stopped off and visited the various places of historical interest in the city.

## Postpone Easter Dance For Grace Church Fund

The Easter dance to be given tomorrow night, for the benefit of the Grace Church Parish Hall fund, has been postponed until a later date, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. William E. Hamersley, mother of Mrs. J. Lewis Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.